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In re Patent No. 6,992,182 :
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This is a decision on the petition filed June 23, 2006, under 37 CFR 3.81(b), to correct the assignee's name on the front of the Patent.¹

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the name of a second assignee, Max-Plank-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Wissenschaften was inadvertently omitted from the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b). Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the name of the second assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The request was accompanied by a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). Further, the copy of the recorded assignment reflects that Max-Plank-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Wissenschaften, is an assignee of an undivided one

¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

half interest in the patent identified above. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

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